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Cleanse the Vitiated Blood whenever you find its impurities bursting through the skin in Pimples, Eruptions or Sores cleanse it when you find it obstructed and sluggish in the veins; cleanse it when it is foul, and your feelings will tell you when. Keep the blood pure and the health of the system will follow.

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D. CLUNIE GREGOR.

Total amount of Invested Funds,
£4,095,589 16 2.

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COMPANY.
LOMBARD STREET and CHARING CROSS,
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Established 1782.

For Insuring every kind of Property in all parts of the World from Loss or Damage by Fire.

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Prompt cash payment and full power to settle all losses and claims without referring to the Head Office in London.

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Agent,
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ja1 1m Opposite Masonic Hall.

THE
People's Insurance Co,
OF SAN FRANCISCO.

(From the Philadelphia "Underwriter.")

CALIFORNIA, THOUGH IT MAY BE a young state, can justly boast of having as reliable fire insurance corporations as are to be found in this country, and it is a pleasing duty for us to note the "People's" an addition which has just been made to those prominent companies which have preceded it to the East to transact business.

The People's Insurance Company of San Francisco transacts both a fire and marine business. Its capital stock, $200,000 fully paid up in United States gold coin its surplus being $150,000, making its total cash assets $350,000 gold. As it is a successful company, of course it is a popular one, and this popularity is owing to the fact that its Board of Directors comprise many of the most upright, and wealthy business men of San Francisco, while the stockholders, who are personally responsible for all debts and liabilities, represent in the aggregate $20,000,000. The officers are, C F Mellemot, Esq. President; John H Wise, Esq, Vice President; and H G Horner, Esq, Secretary, gentlemen in whom the most implicit confidence can be placed, and whose abilities as underwriters are highly appreciated by those who know them.

It is unnecessary for us to detail the investment of assets of the "People's," as the company's statement immediately upon presentation passed the ordeal of Insurance Superintendent Miller, of New York, and it has been admitted to do business in that state; but we may remark that the "People's" has NO LIABILITIES. Companies of first class character and standing like the People's may be hailed with delight in every locality and we bid it welcome to the East.

T. N. HIBBEN,
Agent for British Columbia.
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EX "ADA" FROM LONDON

Thos. Wilson & Co.
HAVE RECEIVED
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Wines & Liquors
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☞ Bookbinding of every description promptly executed in the best style. ja28

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CAPITAL
Two Millions Sterling

Life Department

ADVANTAGES TO ASSURERS:

1. UNQUESTIONABLE SECURITY.

Value of total Life Liabilities	£1,005,677
Total Assets to meet these Liabilities	1,272,343
Surplus on hand beyond Liabilities	£ 266,666

EXTRACT FROM AUDITOR'S REPORT:
LIVERPOOL, July 20th, 1870.
"Every Security consisting of Life Policies, Title Deeds Bonds, Notes, Railway Shares and Government Stock held here as stated in the Balance Sheet has been seen and examined by us."
Signed, JOSEPH YOUNGHUSBAND, CHRIST'R ATKINSON } Auditors
The Liability of the Shareholders of the Royal is unlimited.

2. Large Participation in Profits by the Assured.

Profits are divided every five years among participating policies in existence two years or upwards at the end of the year preceding the declaration of the profits realized.

3. Exemption of the Assured from the liability of Partnership.

4. Life Claims can be settled without Reference to England.

Fire Department.

ADVANTAGES.

1. The Capital Stock of the Company an unquestionable security to the assured in case of Loss or Damage by Fire.
2. Claims are settled with promptitude and liberality.

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fe1 British Columbia.

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Adelphi Saloon.

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ja28 PATRICK MURPHY.

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ILLUSTRATED AND OTHER ALMANACS for 1871!
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☞ Goods delivered Free of Charge. fe10 3m

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de20

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YATES STREET

THE PROPRIETOR WOULD RESPECTfully inform the Travelling Public that the American Hotel, having been recently improved in all its Departments, he is now prepared to offer superior inducements to his Patrons and the public in general
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TERMS—Cash in Advance.
☞ A Fire-proof Safe in the House. ☜ de18 3m

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BRICK BUILDING, COR FORT AND DOUGLAS STREETS
VICTORIA, B C.
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THIS BEAUTIFULLY SITUATED AND Well Furnished Establishment is open for the reception of guests, where the public generally and ESPECIALLY FAMILIES, will find every comfort of a well conducted house.
THE TABLE is supplied with the Best the Market affords.
TERMS.

Board and Lodging per Week	$6 00 & $7 00
Board and Lodging per Day	1 00
Board per Week	5 00

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WM LOHSE, - - - Proprietor.
THE BEST
WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS
de30 3m dispensed.

St. Nicholas Hotel.
Government Street,
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This Establishment
Is now Open for the Reception of Guests
And is recommended to the Traveling Public as a
FIRST-CLASS HOTEL.
THE ROOMS HAVE ALL BEEN
REFURNISHED,
And particular attention is paid to
CLEANLINESS AND GOOD ORDER

APARTMENTS will be let by the DAY, WEEK MONTH, at a Great Reduction from Former Rates, and Travelers are requested to inspect the Hotel before seeking accommodation elsewhere.
J. FRIED,
ja20 1m Proprietor

TEN-PIN SALOON,
GOVERNMENT STREET.

THIS ESTABLISHMENT HAS BEEN fitted up in the most elegant style, and is now open to the Public The Bar is supplied with the Best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars.
☞ A FREE LUNCH EVERY DAY. ☜
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WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS.
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THE BEST OF WINES, LIQUORS and Cigars always on hand.
THREE
Bottles of BEER
FOR 50 CENTS!
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☞ Families Supplied by the Case or Bottle.
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WOOL, SHEEPSKINS,
AND CALESKINS.
By
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Sparring Exhibition!!
OPEN ON MONDAY AND SATURDAY evening of each week at Armstrong's
OLD LAGER BEER CELLAR,
Corner Johnson & Store Streets.
Wm. POOLE, M.C
N.B.—Private instruction imparted every afternoon from 4 to 6, by Wm Poole. ja1 1

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EX 'ADA.'
RANSOMES & SIMS'
Ploughs;
Harrows;
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Grubbers.

PATENT NORWEGIAN COOKING APPARATUS.
For sale by
J. S. DEAS,
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REAL ESTATE AGENT,
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WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION to selling, purchasing and leasing property; to negotiating loans and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.
Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing home sites, or making investments, will find on his Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street; Farms of Gardening Land in every District, to meet which affords rare chance for Investment.
Money on bond and mortgage to loan, in sums to suit the demands.
Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates. ja14 1m

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Produce and Commission Merchants,
WHARF STREET, VICTORIA, B.C.
AGENTS for the Dawson & Douglas Whaling Company Limited.
AGENTS for Ibbotson & Co's Celebrated Frazer River Salmon. no1

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A H FRANCIS
HAS TAKEN THE STORE ON FORT street adjoining the TEMPERANCE HOTEL, known as the BEE HIVE, where he would be exceedingly happy to accommodate his old customers and all others who may deem him worthy their patronage. In view of his sad losses, and the heavy pressure brought to bear upon him arising out of it, he hopes the public will not overlook him
On hand as usual—
GROCERIES, GRAIN, FLOUR, FEED FRUIT, BACON, BUTTER, &c., &c, CHEAP FOR CASH
SUPERIOR HAVANA CIGARS and Tobacco,
Apples by the box. Fresh Milk from the best Dairies constantly on hand.
COUNTRY PRODUCE bought for cash or taken in exchange for goods
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Groceries, Provisions, Havana Cigars
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BENJAMIN WAKEFIELD
CHIMNEY SWEEPER AND CLEANSER He is prepared to execute all orders in that line general Work included.
☞ All orders left at Fell & Co's store, Fort street will be attended to. no20 3m

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TURNER IN WOOD AND IVORY,
Opposite The Hall, Fort Street,
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FRED WATERS,
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Orders left at the store of Messrs MITCHELL & JOHNSTON will receive prompt attention. fe1

REBUILDING OF THE CATHEDRAL
Notice to Architects
THE CHRIST CHURCH BUILDING Committee invite Architects to send in by the 31st March next Designs, Working Drawings and Specifications, under seal, addressed to the undersigned, for a Wooden Framed Church capable of seating 600 persons, to be plastered inside and rough-cast outside, to be built on a foundation of rubble-stone masonry, on the site of the former Cathedral, on Church Hill, Victoria, British Columbia. The cost of the building is not to exceed $10,000. The Committee are of opinion that Gothic would be the style most suitable to the site and material of construction proposed.
A premium of $250 will be paid for that Design and Drawings which may be selected by the Committee and which will be retained as their property. All other plans sent in will be returned under seal to the respective designers of the same.
By order of the above Committee
HENRY P. PELLEW CREASE,
Victoria, B C, Jan 7th, 1871. Hon Secretary. ja8

KEATINGS COUGH LOZENGES.—When ARE DAILY RECOMMENDED BY THE FACULTY, Testimonials whom may be seen.—Sold in Boxes and Tins, by

Boots and Shoes.

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OCCIDENTAL BUILDING, FORT ST.
Shoe Leather & Findings
IN GREAT VARIETY,
Uppers of every Description and Quality
READY FOR BOTTOMING,
Just Arrived Per LADY LAMPSON.
Boots & Shoes Made to Order
ON SHORT NOTICE.
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[LATE NOLTEMEIER BROS.]
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All the Latest Styles received by every Steamer, which he offers
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Government Street next to the St. Nicholas Hotel. de18 1m

Boots! Boots! Boots!
A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF VICIORIA Manufacture at
W. HEATHORN'S
BOOT & SHOE MANUFACTORY,
Government street near the Post Office, Victoria, V. I
BOOTS & SHOES made to order. REPAIRING done.
☞ Leather & Shoe Findings For Sale
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[WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
Boots & Shoes
LEATHER AND SHOE FINDINGS
Fates St., opp. Wells, Fargo & Co.'s.
At the old stand of Webster & Co., is prepared to supply the wants of the public in his line.
THE LATEST STYLES
Received by every Steamer from England and San Francisco. ja6

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LEICESTER MEETING, 1868.

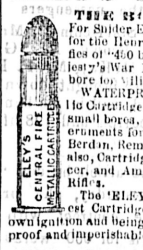
UNPRECEDENTED SUCCESS
GAINED BY THE FOLLOWING PRIZES WERE REWARDED TO

J. & F. HOWARD,
Britannia Iron Works, Bedford,

The First Prize for the Best Wheel Plough for General Purposes.
The First Prize for the Best Wheel Plough for Light Land
The First Prize for the Best Swing Plough for General Purposes.
The First Prize for the Best Swing Plough for Light Land
The First Prize or the Best Subsoil Plough.
The First Prize for the Best Harrows for Horse Power.
The First Only Prize for the Best Steam Cultivating Apparatus for Farms of moderate size.
The First and Only Prize for the Best 5-tined Steam Cultivator.
The First and Only Prize for the Best Steam Harrow
The First and Only Prize for the Best Steam Windlass.
The Silver Medal for their Patent Safety Boiler.

J & F. HOWARD thus received
TEN FIRST PRIZES, ONE SECOND PRIZE AND A SILVER MEDAL
Carrying off almost every Prize for which they competed and this after a trial the most severe and prolonged on record. 6c7

ELEY'S AMMUNITION



THE BOXER CARTRIDGES For Snider Enfield of .577 bore, and for the Henry, and Martini-Henry Rifles of .450 bore, adopted by Her Majesty's War Department, also of .500 bore for Military Rifles
WATERPROOF Central-Fire Metal. He Cartridges with enlarged Base for small bores, adopted by foreign governments for the converted Chassepot, Berdan, Remington and other Rifles; also, Cartridges for Ballard, the Spencer, and American Henry Repeating Rifles.
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BOXER CARTRIDGES of 450 bore for revolving Pistol used in Her Majesty's Navy
Copper Rim-Fire Cartridges of all sizes, for Smith and Wesson's, Tranter's, and other Pocket Revolvers
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Central-Fire and Pin-Fire Cartridges for all sizes and systems of Guns, Rifles and Revolvers
Double Waterproof and E P Caps, Patent Wire Cartridges, Felt Gun Waddings for Breech and Muzzle Loaders, and every description of Sporting and Military Ammunition
ELEY BROTHERS,
GRAYS INN ROAD, LONDON,
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THE BRITISH COLONIST.

Friday Morning, Feb 17, 1871

The San Juan Dispute.

The resolution passed on Tuesday, bearing upon the subject of the San Juan dispute, is by no means the least important matter which has occupied the attention of the Legislature during its present session. It was supported in a speech worthy of the subject and highly creditable to its author. There are but few men possessing such an intimate knowledge of the question, and there are probably fewer still who could have applied that knowledge with greater effect or to better purpose. We take occasion to congratulate the Hon Dr Helmcken upon the delivery of a speech which was listened to with the greatest attention, which will be everywhere read with the deepest interest, and which will constitute an important chapter in history. The whole thing has been most timely and well put. Too great carefulness cannot be observed with a view to averting those disastrous consequences which have followed previous attempts to adjust boundary disputes between Great Britian and the United States of America; and although the Dominion of Canada is well represented in the present Commission, yet it would appear just and proper that British Columbia should put in an appearance when questions which so directly and so vitally affect her are to be settled. It is doubtless too late now to talk about British Columbia being represented upon the Commission; else we should not have hesitated to suggest the propriety of the appointment of Sir James Douglas to a seat on that Commission. His thorough acquaintance with the subject from first to last, arising from personal observation, would eminently qualify Sir James for that position, while his distinguished services in connection with British interests on the Pacific would appear to point him out as entitled to such a distinction. As matters now stand, however, it is not a question of the appointment of a Commissioner with which we have to do; but the object is to place the Commissioners already appointed in possession of such facts and information as may tend to a just settlement of these disputes, having due regard to the equitable and reasonable claims and interests of the Dominion on the Pacific. This is the object of the Resolution passed by the Legislature on Tuesday; and it cannot be better promoted, as matters now stand, than by placing the interests of British Columbia in the hands of the Hon. Mr Trutch, a gentleman especially fitted for the mission, both by ability and a thorough personal knowledge of the subject. This will doubtless be managed by His Excellency; and with Sir John A Macdonald and Sir John Rose *on* the Commission, and the Hon. Mr. Trutch *before* the Commission, the people of British Columbia will experience less anxiety about the settlement of a question in which they are so deeply interested. Before dismissing the Joint High Commission, we desire to allude to a matter of very great importance. British Columbia possesses a system of 'Inland Seas' of an extent and value little realized even amongst ourselves, much less by those on the opposite rim of this continent. Starting from where the forty-ninth parallel of north latitude cuts the waters of the Gulf of Georgia, and extending clear away up to 'fifty-four, forty,' there is a succession of inland seas, frithe, reaches, sounds, inlets, straits and islands which for grandeur and value are probably unequalled in the world. This stupendous water system belongs exclusively to British Columbia, and its value for fishing purposes is incalculable. The best whale fisheries on the North Pacific are there. There smaller members of the finny tribes abound in number and in variety *ad infinitum*. We have said this noble water-system is all our own. No foreign ship has a right to cross the forty-ninth parallel. No foreign fisherman has a right to project harpoon or dipnet or hook in these waters. With all their untold wealth and picturesque loveliness, they are the property of British Columbia. And a rich inheritance they truly are. It is to be presumed that any treaty which may be negotiated by the Commission about to sit at Washington, giving subjects of the United States the right to fish in Canadian waters will also give them the right to fish in and navigate these waters to which we have been referring. Now, have the Commissioners the most remote conception of the value of such a concession? Are they conscious of the fact that, in including our inland waters in such a treaty they will be conceding privileges on the Pacific of greater ultimate value than those on the Atlantic? What will be the right of a free market in the States for our marine productions, compared with the right to American citizens to navigate and fish in our magnificent inland or inshore water system? It is of the utmost importance that the Commissioners should be made to understand all this,—that they should be made aware of the fact that the most valuable fishing-grounds of the Dominion will be on the Pacific, and that they should not throw away our exclusive right to these in ignorance of their value. It is for these and kindred reasons that British Columbia should have a seat on the Commission. It is for these reasons that we are so solicitous that some competent representative of British Columbia should appear before the Commission.

ARRIVAL OF THE OTTER.—The H. B. Co's steamer Otter, Capt Lewis, arrived from New Westminster at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Among the passengers were Capt Irving, Mr T. L. Stablschmidt, Mr. M. T. Johnston, Mr. E. Brown, Mr. Green, Mrs. Cunninghan, Mr. McKay, Mr. F. Kaye, and 5 others. She also brought down the Big Bend Express and mail in the hands of Mr P Reid, and 320 barrels and 198 hf barrels of salmon.

CORRECTION.—In the article headed 'Telegraphic Defeats' yesterday, the printer makes us say that the contract with the Telegraph Company is for 600 words per day, amounting in the aggregate to 1500 words per month. The paragraph should have read, amounting in the aggregate to 15,600 words per month.

COUNTY COURT JUDGES.—It is intended, we understand, that the Stipendiary Magistrates in this Colony shall continue to hold the position of County Court Judges under the new dispensation. This is an important matter, and we shall have more to say about it.

HOGS—The schr Winnefred from Whidby Island brought over 59 splendid hogs for Mr Heywood.

By Electric Telegraph.

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

Europe.

ANJOU, Feb 15—The 'World's' special says Belfort has surrendered and the garrison will be allowed to march out with all the honors of war. The armistice has been extended to the departments of Cote D'Or, Jura and Doubs.

PARIS, Feb 15—Favre returned last night from Bordeaux. Complete tranquility prevails. Gen Clement Thomas has resigned the command of the National Guards. Gen Knoy replaces him.

LONDON, Feb 15—The 'Echo' this evening says that Prince Napoleon is in London and will make that city his permanent residence.

Interruption of railroad communication between Lille and Paris is caused by the excess of traffic which blockades the road.

PARIS, Feb 15—At the election of Deputies to the Assembly Victor Hugo received 214,000 votes; Garibaldi, 200 000; Gambetta, 190,000; Rochefort, 163,000; Thiers, 102,000; and Rollin, 76,000.

BORDEAUX, Feb 14—Garibaldi left last night for Versailles, whence he embarks for Caprera.

CARLSRHUE, Feb 14—The Minister of War has received a telegram from the commandant at Molthause that Belfort has agreed to the armistice and wishes to capitulate.

BRUSSELS Feb 13—Two commanders of the 24th corps have been arrested on the Swiss frontier and sent to Lyons and thence to Bordeaux.

LONDON, Feb 14—Details of the increasing exactions of the Germans on the Seine are given.

The 'Times' Berlin dispatch says the French elections being pacific, Bismarck has conceded on principle to the prolongation of the armistice for one week and has made a definite agreement dependent upon certain military conditions.

The 'Telegraph's' Versailles special says the Emperor is very unwell. He persists in his determination to enter Paris. The resumption of hostilities is strongly apprehended.

LILLE, Feb 14—The railway communication with Paris has been partially suspended and trains bound for Paris are stopped by the Prussian trains from Paris bound to Versailles are not interrupted.

The republican members for the assembly of the department of the Saome were badly defeated.

LONDON, Feb 15—The Paris press is opposed to the entry of the Prussians and foresees the bloody encounter it would cause. The majority of the journals council the citizens to remain indoors and display mourning emblems during the passage of the troops. Much dissatisfaction prevails.

Sealed letters are now posted for Paris.

It is stated in Paris that the Government will publish the minutes of its sittings from the 4th Sept to the conclusion of the armistice.

LONDON, Feb 14—In the House Lord Granville said a mixed commission was without power to settle the fisheries question; it was only authorized to frame a plan of adjustment in which members must be unanimous for submission to their respective governments.

Eastern States.

WASHINGTON, Feb 15—A resolution was offered and agreed to by Corbett directing the Secretary of Treasury to furnish the Senate at the next session a list of unsettled Oregon and Washington Territory Indian war claims which was on file in the Auditor's office.

EXCLUSIVE

To the British Colonist

Second Dispatch.

Europe.

BORDEAUX, Feb 15—The Assembly to-day engaged in the verification of the election of members. The electoral reports from Alsace and Lorraine were read and caused warm demonstrations of sympathy in those provinces. The President announced that to-morrow the Assembly would proceed to constitute the new government. The deputies on leaving the chamber were greatly cheered by the population. Victor Hugo received an enthusiastic ovation.

BERLIN, Feb 14—The Cros 'Gazette' estimates the French election as two thirds monarchical and one-third republican The Bonapartists were badly beaten. The future contest lies between the Bourbons and Orleanists.

BRUSSELS, Feb 14—The reported disturbance at Paris is unconfirmed. The 'Echo du Parliament' says Algiers is regarded as in a state of siege.

Eastern States

WASHINGTON, Feb 15—Representative Booker, of Virginia, appeared before the House Judiciary Committee this morning and presented a memorial from the citizens of Virginia asking for an investigation into the official conduct of Gen Canby while in command of that State.

The House, after reading the journal, proceeded to a special order for the consideration of a Bill to enforce the rights of citizens of the United States, under the 15th amendment. The bill was discussed at great length, taking a wide range and a large number of senators took part in the debate. The question was taken on Finkelbourg's amendment, which called for the striking out of the tenth section, which requires the military authorities to obey the command of the deputies of the United States' Marshals The bill then passed by nearly party vote. The bill also provides for the appointment by the U S Circuit Court Judges of two supervisors of elections of different politics, for towns of over 2000 inhabitants and for a Chief Supervisor of each judicial district. It enables U S Marshals to call to their aid bystanders or posse comitatus. It directly provides that all elections of representatives to Congress be by ballot, written or printed, anything in the State laws to the contrary notwithstanding.

California

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 15—Arrived—Stmr Montana, Mazatlan; bark Ranier, Port Gamble.

FROM PUGET SOUND—The U S mail stmr Isabel, Capt Morrison, arrived from Port Townsend last night bringing a mail and about 20 passengers. The Isabel will leave for Nanaimo about 8 o'clock this morning, returning to-morrow night and sailing for Port Townsend on Monday morning. We have to thank Capt Morrison for the usual favors.

WEEKLY COLONIST.—A large extra edition of the *Weekly Colonist* will be worked on Friday next to meet the demand for Dr Helmcken's great speech on the San Juan Island question, which will be read with absorbing interest in the United States as well as in Great Britain or Canada.

FROM NANAIMO—The Steamer Emily Harris arrived from Nanaimo yesterday morning with a load of coal for Capt Frain The Orient has finished her cargo of Newcastle stone and will sail for San Francisco to-day.

THE PRINCE OF WALES.—Most of the Government stores being underneath the Victoria freight, the bark Prince of Wales will be towed to the H B.Co.'s wharf this morning by the Otter.

FRENCH HOSPITAL.—His Excellency the Governor has expressed an intention of paying an early visit to that model institution, the French Hospital.

WANTED.

A PERSON RESIDING ON FRASER River is desirous of obtaining live stock on shares to range on the grass flats near the mouth of Fraser river Any investment in land or live stock in this locality cannot fail to be profitable as it is in proximity to Burrard Inlet, whose active operations will shortly commence in connection with the construction of the tail end of the Great Dominion Railroad

Conditions may be known on application at the office of this paper. fe17

SUNNYSIDE

Lunch Room & Restaurant,

GOVERNMENT ST, ADJOINING THE BROWN JUG.

MRS. R. J. McDONELL

BEGS TO INFORM THE PUBLIC THAT she will open to-day the

Sunnyside Lunch Room & Restaurant

At the above address, and will provide

Every Delicacy the Market affords.

Gentlemen having rooms or doing business down town will find at the SUNNYSIDE every requisite of a FIRST CLASS RESTAURANT.

MEALS AT ALL HOURS.

SUPPERS PROVIDED FOR BALLS AND PARTIES fe17

New Advertisements.

Reduction in the Price of

WOOD!

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE THE undersigned will sell their

Best Dry Wood at $4 50 per Cord, delivered.

VICTORIA, 16th February, 1871.

fe16 1m R. BRODRICK & CO.

Estate of Edward McCaffry.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the estate of the late Edward McCaffry will please present the same for payment to Thomas Earle, Wharf street, to whom all accounts due said estate are to be paid

THOMAS EARLE, JAMES BOYD, } Executors.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA

SAVINGS BANK,

VICTORIA OFFICE.

DEPOSITORS ARE REQUESTED TO leave their PASS BOOKS at the TREASURY any day during the week, or at the POST OFFICE on Tuesdays and Fridays, between 11 a m and 1 p.m for the purpose of having inserted the accrued interest at the close of 1870. By order of the Commissioners,

JOHN GRAHAM, In charge.

VICTORIA, B. C, Feb'y 15th, 1871.

N. B.—There are several completed Pass Books at the above offices awaiting the application of the Depositors. fe16 1m

Canadian Oatmeal.

FELL & FINLAYSON

HAVE JUST IMPORTED 20,000 POUNDS of Fresh Canadian Oatmeal from the celebrated Rockwood Mills, Ontario The Rockwood Mills gained the First Premium at the London and Paris Exhibitions. It is fresher and superior to any Oatmeal previously Imported to this colony, and will be sold at

a12 PRICES MUCH LOWER!!

Marine Insurance

THE PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY

Transacts a general Marine Insurance business.

CASH ASSETS.....$1,777,266 63

Rates of Premium and other information will be supplied on application to

J. ROBERTSON STEWART, General Agent,

Who is authorised to adjust and pay Losses.

Fire Insurance

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL.....$8,000,000

Claims for loss or damage by Fire promptly and equitably settled by J. ROBERTSON STEWART, Agent for British Columbia and Washington Territory.

Life Assurance

CITY OF GLASGOW LIFE ASSURANCE Company

PAID UP CAPITAL.....$3,000,000

Incorporated 1838 by Special Act of Parliament

For rates of Premium, &c, &c, apply to

J. ROBERTSON STEWART, Agent.

Accident Insurance

TRAVELER'S INSURANCE COMPANY OF Hartford.

CASH ASSETS OVER.....$1,250,000

Insures against Accidents causing bodily injury or loss of life.

For information apply to

fe16 J. ROBERTSON STEWART, Agent.

V. R.

GEROW & JOHNSON'S

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Express & Stage Line

CARRYING HER MAJESTY'S MAIL, will leave Yale on or about the 4th March next for

CARIBOO AND WAY STATIONS,

Once a fortnight during March, and weekly thereafter

EXPRESS MATTER of all kinds forwarded with regularity and at CHEAPER RATES than by any other line.

Passengers Carried at Greatly Reduced Rates.

—AGENTS—

G. C. GEROW, Victoria—Office Government street, between the Post Office and Custom House

J. T. SCOTT, New Westminster.

C. G. SAWERS, Yale.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 8th, 1871. fe14 6md&w

HOME-MADE

—AND—

WELL-MADE

SHIRTS &

UNDERCLOTHING

Suitable for Miners, or any other man!

—AT—

W. J. Jeffree's,

YATES STREET.

fe15 3md&w

MONEY TO LOAN

AT LOW RATES, ON FIRST CLASS security.

HOUSES TO LET.

TOWN AND COUNTRY PROPERTIES for Sale or to Let.

T. ALLSOP, Agent,

y20 6m* Government street, near Broughton

Dalby, Wilson & Co,

ST NICHOLAS BUILDINGS GOVERNMENT ST.

MANUFACTURERS OF

SADDLERY, HARNESS

TRUNKS, VALISES &

LEATHER OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,

HAVE RECEIVED EX PACIFIC FROM San Francisco, a large addition to their already extensived Stock consisting of Reins and Driving Whips, Horse Clothing, Saddle Cloths, Breaking Bits, Stirrup Leather, Girths, &c, &c.

ALSO—A quantity of Saddley, Hardware, &c, which they will sell CHEAP FOR CASH.

The Highest Cash Price paid for Hides and Sheep Skins.

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A. CARD.

HAVING LEARNED THAT CERTAIN interested parties are spreading the report that Barnard's Express and Stage Line will not continue to be run regularly to Cariboo as heretofore, I beg to state that not only will that business be continued in all its past efficiency, but that arrangements are nearly matured for greatly reducing the rate of charges and increasing the efficiency of the service, as soon as the Spring opens

ja18 J&w P. J. BARNARD.

Notices.

NOTICE.

TENDERS FOR THE CARRIAGE OF a Mail once a week between Victoria and Metchosin and back, are hereby called for; to be sent in to the Postmaster on or before 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, the 25th inst. The service to commence first day of March. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By Command, H. WOOTTON, Postmaster.

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POWER OF ATTORNEY,

DURING MY TEMPORARY ABSENCE from the colony Mr A F Keyser holds my Power of Attorney. J W KEYSER.

Victoria, B C, Jan 26, 1871 ja27 1m

NOTICE

IN FUTURE OUR MARKET WILL CLOSE at 9 o'clock, P.M., on Saturday.

STAFFORD & HICKIN,

Cor Government & Johnson Streets.

Victoria, V I, Jan 26, 1871. ja27 1m

NOTICE.

THE MARKETS AT THE CORNER OF Yates and Douglas streets, and at the corner of Government and Johnson streets, will be closed in future at 9 o clock p.m. on Saturday evening.

ja27 FRED'K REYNOLDS.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

IN BANKRUPTCY.

THE BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1862.

WHEREAS A PETITION FOR ADJUdication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 20th day of January, 1871, hath been duly filed by David Cameron of Belmont, British Columbia and he having been declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, at the Court House James Bay, at the adjourned sitting of the Court on Wednesday the 1st day of February proximo, and on Wednesday the 22d day of February, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, of each day, and then and there to make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects, when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the final sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last sitting the said Bankrupt is to finish his examination.

All persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr Richard Woods and Mr Charles E. Pooley, the Official Assignees, who have been duly appointed as such, and give notice to Mr HENRY S. MASON, James Bay, Solicitor in the matter of the Petition.

Dated this 20th January, 1871.

RICHARD WOODS, CHARLES E. POOLEY, } Official Assignees.

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Notice to Miners and others requiring Machinery.

DR CARRALL HAVING STATED IN the Legislative Council that the Foundry at Victoria was not of sufficient capacity to manufacture the Machinery required by the Lane & Kurtz Company, and in order that the public may not be misled by such statements and in justice to ourselves, we have to state that our Foundry with the present tools can manufacture Machinery of ten times the capacity of the machinery imported by the Lane & Kurtz Company, and as cheap as can be imported from San Francisco.

SPRATT & IRVING,

ja27 1m Albion Iron Works, Victoria.

MR. HELMCKEN

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the evening.

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NOTICE.

IN PURSUANCE OF THE PROVISIONS of "The Land Registry Ordinance, 1870," I will issue a duplicate certificate of title to Lot 1074, Victoria City, in the name of Lawson Ward, unless cause be shown to the contrary within one month from the date hereof

Dated 1st February, 1871

E G ALSTON, Registrar General

Land Registry Office, Victoria fe3

PUBLIC NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS IN OCCUPATION OF Surveyed Lands in the undermentioned Districts, viz—

Esquimalt,	Quamichan,
Metchosin,	Somenos,
Sooke	Cowichan,
Highland,	Cedar,
Kennedy,	Chemainus,
Lake,	Cranberry,
North Sannich,	Mountain,
South Sannich,	Nanaimo,
Shawnigan,	Comox,
Cowichan,	

the right to puchase which Lands is legally held by Preemption Record under the "Vancouver Land Promulgations of 1861 and 1862," which Records were made prior to the 1st January, 1870, are hereby required to pay into this Office the amount of the Installments due thereon, on or before the 31st March next ensuing Ty Comma d.

JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

Lands and Works Office

Victoria B. C., 20th December 1870.

NOTICE.

MR THOMAS WILLIAMS IS NO LONGER authorized to contract for any work or collect any monies on my account. Mrs MARY CAMERON, Cormorant street.

Victoria, Jan. 30, 1871. fe1

NOTICE

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I will only accept COIN for RENTS as Well as of payments to be made to me.

Ja30 LD. LOWENBERG

Reid's Big Bend Express,

CARRYING HER MAJESTY'S MAILS—Will leave Cache Creek the 1st of Every Month for Big Bend, via Tranquille, Fort Kamloops, Duck & Pringle's Ranch, head of Okanagan and Spilleashum River.

All EXPRESS MATTER for any of those places may be forwarded by Barnard's Express to Cache Creek, from which point it will be taken by Reid's Express to its destination, at Reasonable Rates Any Business entrusted to this Express Will be carefully attended to.

ja3 P. REID

NOTICE.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of the Lane & Kurtz Cariboo Mining Company, I am instructed to offer to the people of British Columbia the opportunity of subscribing to a portion of the Capital Stock of the said Company, at the rate of Twenty-five Dollars per share.

Any persons desirous of investing in the Stock of this Company and becoming interested in its success will have the privilege of doing so until otherwise ordered by the Directors of said Company.

For particulars apply to

CHARLES C LANE,

Or D J F GREEMAN, General Agent.

At the office of J P Davies & Co. fe2tc

ESQUIMALT MAIL SERVICE.

THE MAIL VAN WILL RUN AS FOLlows until further notice:

Leave Esquimalt Post Office	Leave Victoria Post Office
At 10 o'clock, a. m.	At 11.30 o clock, m.
At 1.30 o'clock, p. m.	At 4 o'clock, p. m.

Every day, Sundays excepted

The van will call at the Colonial Hotel for Passengers and Packages. All Packages left at the Colonial Hotel or Esquimalt or the Fleet will be promptly delivered.

J. T. HOWARD, Postmaster, Esquimalt.

Esquimalt, 3d February, 1871. fe4

NOTICE.

MR HEMINGWAY HAS CEASED to be connected with our office

PEARKES & JOHNSON.

Victoria, Feb. 2, 1871 fe3

NOTICE

THE BUSINESS HERETOFORE CARRIED ON by the undersigned at Yale and Barkerville, British Columbia, has been sold to Mr CHARLES OPPENHEIMER of Yale, to whom all outstanding accounts in respect to the abovementioned business are to be paid

C STROUSS.

Victoria, Jan. 31, 1871. fe1

GOLD! GOLD! GOLD!

OMINECA MINES!

Promis & Saunders,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

Grocers, Provision Dealers, &

WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS

BEG TO INFORM PARTIES REQUIRING a stock of Goods for the Omineca Mines that they hold the largest, most complete and best assorted stock in the Colony, and are prepared to sell at the lowest possible wholesale prices.

All articles warranted Genuine and of a superior quality. We invite inspection of our stock previous to purchasing elsewhere

Goods delivered Free of Charge.

PROMIS & SAUNDERS,

fe9 3m Johnson St, opp King's Head.

New Advertisements.

J. P. TUNSTALL & CO,

8 Bow Church Yard,

LONDON, E. C.

J. H. TURNER & CO,

Wharf Street, Victoria,

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

WHOLESALE

Dry Goods

—AND—

COMMISSION

Merchants

Goods Bought in the European Markets to order, and Consignments of Goods from British Columbia sold in London.

References in Victoria, British Columbia—

BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.

And in London—

LONDON AND WESTMINSTER BANK.

LOTHBURY.

MESSRS COPESTAKE, MOORE, CRAMPTON & CO,

fe12 5 Bow Church Yard, E C.

Victoria Nursery & Seed Establishment.

MITCHELL & JOHNSTON

have just completed their STOCKS of

FARM AND GARDEN SEEDS

And which this year are UNUSUALLY FINE—their ANNUAL CATALOGUE of which is now ready for Distribution.

They wish to notice as being extra fine:—Orchard Grass, Pacey's Rye Grass, Timothy Grass, Red Clover, Lucerne, &c, Swede and other Turnips, Danver's Yellow Onion, Mangold and Beet, Early Rose Potatoes, Top Onions.

At their NURSERY they have FINE STOCKS of FRUIT AND ORNAMENTAL TREES, SHRUBS, ROSES, &c. GREEN HOUSE AND HARDY FLOWERS, &c., to which they would invite the Attention of Buyers.

To arrive by next mail, several Works on Practical Farming and Gardening, by well known Practical Men.

Occidental Buildings, Fort Street, Victoria.

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THE SEED STORE,

YATES STREET, VICTORIA,

JAY & BALES

Are now prepared to supply their Customers with Fresh and Good

Agricultural, Garden

AND

FLOWER SEEDS

OF EVERY KIND, PRINCIPALLY OF THEIR OWN GROWING.

FRUIT TREES, &c.,

At their Nursery, Cook Street, Victoria.

CATALOGUES may be had at the Store.

The "GARDNER'S CHRONICLE & AGRICULTURAL GAZETTE" on File.

fe14d&w

Beware of the BULL!

SWEDISH TURNIPS FOR SALE!

A LARGE AND CHOICE LOT OF SWEdish Turnips for sale low at

BROWN'S DAIRY FARM,

Ja1 1 m Beacon Hill.

Ex Pacific.

Lemons and Limes.

California Cheese.

Just received and for sale low by

fe9 R. F. PICKETT & CO.

A. B. GRAY,

Government Street, Victoria, B. C.

IMPORTER OF STAPLE AND FANCY

Dry Goods.

Additions to his Stock received overland monthly from the best European Markets. ja15

Thomas W. Eastman,

(SUCCESSOR TO JOHN MURRAY)

BUTCHER

VICTORIA MARKET,

Johnson Street.

MEATS OF THE BEST DESCRIPtion supplied on the most reasonable terms to Families, Hotels & Shipping, and delivered Free of Charge.

A continuance of the patronage heretofore so liberally bestowed on my predecessor is respectfully solicited.

Ja31

A CARD.

HAVING SOLD OUT THE STOCK IN Trade and Good will of the Victoria Market, Johnson street to Mr Thomas Eastman, I take this opportunity of thanking my friends and the public for past favors and solicit a continuance of the same for my successor.

Ja31 JOHN MURRAY.

Sashes and Doors

AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

HAVING DISPOSED OF MY SASH & Door Factory, the stock on hand has been removed to MR MUIRHEAD'S CARPENTER SHOP, Yates street, where it will be disposed of.

AT REDUCED PRICES.

A full assortment of Sashes and Doors at very Low Rates!

WM. JONES,

ja28 3m Cormorant street.

For Sale—To Let—To Lease.

FARM FOR SALE.

A FARM CONTAINING 150 ACRES—60 acres of which are under cultivation, 75 acres under fence, and 100 acres good tillable land, with the Farm Buildings, and with or without Stock and Implements It is situated seven miles from town in a thriving district, and will be sold LOW for CASH. For particulars apply at THIS OFFICE. no24 3md&w

FOR SALE.

THE GOOD WILL AND FIXTURES of an old established BAKERY doing a good business Apply at The Colonist office. fe15

FOR SALE CHEAP.

100 BOXES OF APPLES—WARRANTed in good condition They are choice varieties and will keep till late in the Spring This is a fine chance for families who wish to be supplied at LOW PRICES.

Call at A H FRANCIS'

ja27 2w Fort street.

TO LET

FURNISHED LODGINGS PLEASANTly situated near Government Buildings Apply by letter to O, office of this paper fe3

FOR SALE—LOW.

THE STOCK, FIXTURES AND GOODWILL of Business of the General Store, at the corner of Yates and Douglas streets,

Apply to J CROSSON, On the premises.

The Store to Let. fe2 1m 2p

TO LET

ON THE ESQUIMALT ROAD—BEtween the two bridges, A SMALL COTTAGE and 2 fullsized lots, well fenced, containing a wellstocked fruit and flower garden, well, outhouses, &c. Apply at The Colonist Office fe1

TO LET.

A SPLENDID COTTAGE, IN FINE order, situated near the centre of the town, will be rented VERY LOW to a good tenant. Apply immediately at this Office. ja27 1w

BOARD AND LODGING.

BOARD AND LODGING MAY BE OBtained by two single gentlemen with a private family residing in a pleasant locality near the centre of the city. Apply at The Colonist Office. fe8

Notice of Removal

THOMAS HODGES HAS REMOVED his

BAKERY AND GROCERY

To the new Brick Building corner of Pandora and Douglas streets.

Goods delivered in any part of the city.

Country Produce bought and sold. fe9 1w

THOMAS HODGES,

BAKER & GROCER,

CORNER OF DOUGLAS AND PANDORA STREETS.

BREAD & GROCERIES

Delivered by my cart to any part of the city FREE OF CHARGE. fe21

THE BRITISH COLONIST.

Friday Morning, Feb 17, 1871.

Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Feb 16—Schr Winnifred, Lloyd, Port Townsend
Star Otter, Lewis, New Westminster.

CLEARED.

Feb 16—None

A Trip to Baynes Sound.

TWO VICTORIANS AND A NANAIMOITE NEARLY DEVOURED BY BEARS, PANTHERS, WOLVES AND "SICH LIKE."

Messrs Powell and Gaston of this city, in company with Mr C A Alport of Nanaimo, visited Baynes Sound on Wednesday last for the purpose of inspecting the

SEAM OF COAL

there. They were landed from the Sir James Douglas early in the morning—the steamer continuing on to Comox and arranging to call for them again in the evening. The party made for the seam and soon encountered

SNOW TWO FEET DEEP,

through which they waded with difficulty. The trail was entirely snowed over and they had to pick their way as best they could through thickets and over fallen timber. The day was well advanced before they reached the spot; and after inspecting the seam and finding it to be quite as valuable as

THEIR FANCY HAD PAINTED IT,

they set out upon their return. But here a new difficulty arose. The

BEASTS OF PREY

that abound in the locality, rendered ravenous by the difficulty of digging through the snow to procure food, had scented the two

WELLFED CITY GENTS

and their equally wellconditioned companion It is not often that such

TEMPTING TIDBITS

are brought within reach of their voracious maws; and soon from every side resounded the growls of bears, the howls of panthers and the short, sharp yelps of a pack of hungry wolves! As a matter of course the party lost no time in making all speed for the spot at which the steamer had landed them. They reached the landing in a marvellously short space of time, and awaited with much anxiety the return of the steamer. The

HUNGRY BEASTS,

meanwhile, drew nearer and nearer as night drew on, and it was with a feeling of intense relief that the smoke of the steamer was at last discerned in the distance, and she finally drew up to the beach and took them aboard just as the wolves had approached within thirty yards of the landing. It is the firm belief of at least one of the gentlemen that, had they been compelled to remain on the spot till night fell, they would have been

DEVOURED FOR SUPPER

by the varmint, and that all their friends would ever have found would have been a few bits of cloth and a few buttons—like the relics of the London sausagemaker who fell into the hopper of his own machine.

NEW WESTMINISTER—The sale of town lots for municipal taxes came off on Monday The lots brought 150 per cent higher prices than were realized at previous sales.... There were 26 prisoners, two of whom are lunatics, in gaol last month.....Farmers on the Lower Fraser are getting their lumber from the Harrison River saw mill ....A new side-walk has been put down in front of the Treasury buildings, and other street improvements are in progress.... An inquest was held before Mr Claudet, in reference to the destruction of the Mansion House by fire, which resulted in a verdict that the fire was the result of accident.

THE UNPROVOKED ASSAULT.—Bent Solvson, who brutally assaulted Mr R Maynard on Wednesday evening because Maynard wouldn't give him a bit, was yesterday placed in the Police Court to answer for the offence. He pleaded not guilty and then proceeded in a rambling way to state that he had worked for some man who failed to pay him his wages, that his breath was short, but that he didn't know whether it was shortened by Mr Maynard or the spirits. He was remanded for one day upon the supposition that he is a little wrong in the upper story.

EAST COAST.—The steamer Sir James Douglas, Capt Clarke, arrived from a trip to the East Coast at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon bringing as passengers Dr Powell, Mr Gaston, Rev Mr Aitkin, Mr Ashdown Green, Mr Westwood, Mr and Mrs Reid and 10 other passengers. A large number of hogs were brought down consigned to local butchers. The trip was pleasant. There is a great deal of snow at Comox. The news is unimportant.

MR MICHAELS.—A Portland paper entirely exonerates Mr Michaels, late of this city, of the charge of having deserted his family; says that he went to Oregon to seek work and that he remitted the bulk of his wages for their support. His employer, Capt West, adds that he has telegraphed to Victoria to ascertain what the family need and as authorised their friends to draw on him. If this statement be true, Michaels is a much injured man.

THE SUNNYSIDE LUNCH ROOM.—'What's in a name?' asks the great bard. Everything, when it denotes—as Sunnyside does—cheerfulness, cleanliness, brightness, warmth and comfort. Mrs R J McDonell, after long years of retirement from business, will to-day open a restaurant and lunch room on Government street, just below Fort. She has given the establishment the charming and appropriate name of Sunnyside, and will furnish the excellent meals for which she is so famous at all hours. Lunch will be served from 12 M till 2 P M.

FROM BIG BEND.—Mr Reid, the Big Bend express and mail carrier, arrived in this city yesterday, having left French creek on January 15th. The markets were well supplied in the mines and prices were moderate—flour 18cts, fresh beef 25 to 30cts. The road steamer excitement had extended up the Thompson river and the settlers there and on the Bonaparte are strongly in favor of their introduction.

BURRARD INLET.—The ship with the remarkable name of Pudey Dawson, arrived on Wednesday at Moody's mills, where the bark Delaware is nearly ready for sea. The barks Finzel and Antipodes are loading at the Hastings mills.

The Key to the Western Door of the Dominion.

Speech of Hon, Dr. Helmcken before the Legislative Council of British Columbia.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15th, 1871

MR SPEAKER.—It is well known to the members of this Council that a Joint Commission has been appointed on the part of Great Britain and of the United States, to settle all outstanding difficulties, which prevent a perfect state of amicability between the two nations. I congratulate the world that its two greatest nations have taken this method of settling their differences instead of having recourse to quarrels and war. I congratulate Canada upon the envieble position she occupies, in that at least one of her greatest statesmen has been appointed on that Commission I congratulate British Columbia for the like reasons, because it shows that the Mother Country will not not only trust the interests of Canada to her own people, but will also entrust her own interests of perhaps greater moment to the peace of the world to the same arbiters,—an epoch in the history of the colonies. Sir, it is a proud day for Canada, and we, like them, must feel that as they have now more power so they have greater responsibilities Canada to-day has union, we rise with her. It is not my intention to trace this question from its commencement, I shall not go back to the history of the British Colony that settled upon the west coast of this Island just about one hundred years ago, and which was subsequently destroyed by the Spainards I shall not trouble you with the subject of war with Spain that was nearly occasioned by this attack upon this, now our country, but I will remark that out of this accurred a Treaty with Spain, by which each Power allowed settlements to be formed and agreed not to molest each other. Spain gave up her pretensions to exclusive right. Spain and Great Britain held equal rights. Spain could not have given that what did not belong to her, viz, the rights of Great Britain. I shall, then, commence with the Treaty of 1818, which agreed to the joint occupation of this country or Oregon by both British and American Governments Oregon was then an undefined country, not the Oregon of to-day; indeed, within our own recollection, Washington Territory has been cut off from the modern one. The treaty of 1818 was for ten years, at the end of which it was continued by another treaty for an indefinite period until either of the two powers should give notice to the other of a desire to surrender it. About 1841 a resolution was proposed in the American Congress that that desire should be expressed; but as it was thought a ruse to involve the country in war with Great Britain it was rejected. In 1844 Mr Packenham, the British Minister to the U States, proposed to treat about the boundary line of Oregon, but Mr Upshur, who was willing to enter upon the subject was unfortunately killed at the trial of a gun—which burst, Thus were negotiations suspended for a time; and then there came on a Presidential election, at which "54° 40' or fight" was the political cry of the day. Mr Polk was elected President. He was the great supporter of that wicked fulmination and in his inaugural address he asserted the undoubted right of the United States to 54 50, that Oregon should extend to the line of the Russian Possessions. When this address reached England it created great excitement and it was then that Sir Robert Peel in the House of Commons made use of the well known and patriotic sentence 'England has her rights and dares maintain them.' This captivated the Commons and elicited rounds of applause, which, when heard in the United States, produced an intense commotion and every one looked upon war as inevitable, and expected every day to hear of its having been declared. Mr Buchanan soon found it advisable to address a note to Mr Packenham asking him to resume negotiations, and now proposed the old line of 49° to the Pacific Ocean which Packenham refused and demanded the line of the Columbia River. It now leaked out that the President wanted to accept 49° rather than fight, and in the Senate he was denounced as vile and infamous. At this time a Bill was brought in relating to the Territorial Government of Oregon giving 640 acres to any one who would settle there. Mr Benton wanted to know why no boundaries were put to Oregon and he answered it himself by saying that it had none, for 54,40 was no line at all, but only a mark upon a rock, that Russia had no claims in the interior of the country, and that the United States had no claims beyond 49°—but based that claim upon the treaty of Utrecht, which indeed is more than doubtful, and the Spainish claims as I said before being worthless. In 1846 the abrogation of joint occupation was asked for and carried by resolution; this put the President into an awkward predicament after his declaration of "54 40 or fight," so Mr Benton was employed to sound the Senate upon accepting 49°. He found he could carry that point with the requisite majority. The President then employed a stratagem. Instead of backing down from the "54 40," he sent a *projet* of a Treaty to the Senate; in it was the 49° degree boundary, but he asked the Senate either to agree or alter it to suit themselves. Of course the whole thing had been arranged beforehand by Benton; and so after frghtfully stormy debate, the project of the Treaty was agreed to. Four days after this the Treaty which binds us now was agreed to. You will see that it was a hurried production, each party thereto wishing to put an end to the intense excitement and also wishing to avoid war. But there is another reason why the line of the Columbia was given up. In 1844 H M Ship America arrived in these parts. She lay in Port Discovery. Two of her officers were sent to the Columbia to report upon that country. Captain Gordon determined to report the Washington Territory (now) portion himself. Capt Gordon was brother to the then Prime Minister and it is stated that being disgusted with the country because the salmon would not jump at the fly, he reported to his brother the Prime Minister of England that the country was "not worth a d—n," and advised him to give it up. This is the way Canada lost the boundary of the Columbia River. It was given up but not at the demand of the United States, Here is the first section of the Treaty, the only one of any importance in this matter:

This treaty brings me to a point of great interest, and one upon which this Council had something to say a few days ago—I mean the resolution relating to the initial point of the railway upon the Pacific. The terms of union of Canada with this colony and the resolution say that a railway shall be built from the Pacific toward the Rocky Mountains. Now what is 'the Pacific?' and remember, the terms of Union must be read as they are. The Americans demanded that the boundary line should run along the 49th parallel of north latitude to the Pacific, but it could not get to the Pacific without crossing Vancouver Island which, being a most important Island, as large as Scotland, occupying a wonderful geographical position as well for commerce as war, and being the key and frontier of the whole of the British Possessions, Mr Pakenham would not give up; so the line had to find its way to the Pacific in another way—that is through the Straits of de Fuca. It is clear that the *Gulf* of Georgia and narrow waters were not considered the Pacific. In fact the distinction is drawn by Mr Benton that these inland waters are domestic waters under the sole control of H *M* Government. The Pacific Ocean is a public sea open to all. That point the line had to reach by going through the Straits of de Fuca to the Pacific. Remember too that the treaty provides a right of traverse to the contracting parties and no one else, thus proving the waters to have been considered private. It is clear from this that the Gulf of Georgia is not the Pacific. Our railway must, therefore, commence upon the Pacific, and this is the meaning I also had in my mind at the time I agreed to that resolution at Ottawa. The same opinion is supported by the sayings and doings of the Commissioners who were subsequently appointed to lay down the boundary line; they speak in the same way. They succeeded in defining and putting the line upon land but could not come to any conclusion as to the channel by water. So you see the treaty is not so plain after all. But I only want to show the meaning to be attached to the word Pacific. Now, sir, when that treaty was negotiated the great men of the United States thought that every cause of quarrel had been removed and that nothing remained to disturb the peace. Yet, Mr. Speaker, what do we find? That on July 27th 1859 a company of United States soldiers landed upon San Juan Island and Capt Pickett, who commanded them, makes an order that "This being United States Territory, no laws other than those of the United States, nor courts except such as are held by virtue of such laws, will be allowed or recognized on this Island." I need not say that this raised an intense excitement at Victoria, and the British settlers were loud in their demands to turn those foreign soldiers off British Territory. H. M. S. Satellite, Plumper, Tribune, Pylades and Forward with some others were sent to what was termed the seat of war, and we were listening for the booming of guns to sound across to Victoria, for you know we can see San Juan to the north from the top of this Council Chamber. The Sappers and Miners were brought from New Westminster and fresh troops were brought from Oregon under the command of General Casey and landed at San Juan. War vessels ran to and fro from Victoria to San Juan, and great business seemed to be going on. Sir James Douglas who was at that time Governor of British Columbia and Vice Admiral, issued a proclamation declaring that the sovereignty of the Island of San Juan and of the whole of the Haro Archipelago had always been undeviatingly claimed to be in the Crown of Great Britain. The Assembly of Vancouver Island passed warlike resolutions. The excitement spread to Puget Sound and California. They threatened to burn down Victoria if the troops on the Island were touched—and certainly at that time there were more Americans in British Columbia than British subjects, for remember the Fraser River gold excitement existed at that time, but they would have resisted any such attempt upon our and their property. Yet, we knew enough of "filibustering," —a term not now much used—to like it. Everything seemed to be prepared. The battle was imminent,—for there is no doubt but what Sir James Douglas intended driving the American forces off San Juan at all risks and hazards, and there were ships and guns enough to have blown them to atoms and certainly to have warranted no fight on the part of the Americans, when, fortunately or unfortunately, on August 9th Admiral Baynes arrived in H.M.S. *Ganges*, certainly but little expected. Of course the Admiral assumed command of the fleet and declared that not an ounce of blood should be shed, and the subject was left to the consideration of both governments. Had Admiral Baynes not arrived, and singularly enough the Ganges was towed up by the Pylades, the latter having been sent to San Francisco with dispatches, but fell in with the *Ganges* at Cape Flattery, the question of the channel would have been settled and I should not have been bothering this Council with it, neither would the Canadians have had their present honor. The cause of the action of General Harney is best shown by extracts from the letters. I believe there was some dispute about a pig, so the whole of excitement, and nearly a war, was brought about by a hog.

GENERAL HARNEY'S LETTER TO GOVERNOR DOUGLAS.

"I placed a military command upon San Juan Island to protect the American citizens from the insults and indignities which the British authorities of Vancouver Island and the establishment of the H B Co have recently offered them by sending a British ship of war from Vancouver Island to convey a chief factor of the HBCo to SanJuan for the purpose of seizing an American citizen and forcibly transporting him to Vancouver Island to be tried by British laws.

In the meantime I have the honor to inform your Excellency I shall not permit a repetition of that insult and shall retain command on San Juan Island to protect its citizens in the name of the United States.

August 6th, 1859."

SIR JAMES' ANSWER.

August 13th, 1859.

"Glad to find you did so under general instructions from the military commander of Oregon and not from Washington.

I will explain that none of Her Majesty's Ships have ever been sent to convey the Chief Factor or any other officer of the HBCo for purpose of seizing an American citizen, nor has any attempt ever been made to seize an American citizen and to transport him forcibly to Vancouver Island for trial as represented by you.

I have always endeavoured to carry out views of the United States Government as expressed in Marcy's dispatch of 17th of July 1855, which I enclose for your information, as I presume the document cannot be in your possession.

I deeply regret that you did not communicate to me your grevience as you would then have found out how unfounded the charge was.

I also deeply regret that when I had the pleasure of seeing you last month at Victoria you did not mention the matter to me.

I ask you now, if not as a matter of legality, as a matter of justice to remove your troops."

The end of the whole was that the war fever and bubble collapsed here, but the irritation remains. The British Government and the American Government decided to have a joint military occupation of the Island until the question should be finally settled. England thought (we did not) her honor sufficiently preserved and served by such an agreement without first demanding the withdrawal of the American forces. That is why you now see a British military post and an American military post upon San Juan! I hope the two nations may always be as happy, contented and as free from care as their representatives on the Island are.

What makes that outrage more glaring is the fact that at the very time of its occurrence a Joint Commission, composed of officers belonging to H M ships then here, and officers appointed by the Government of the United States, was actually sitting to define the boundary line according to the treaty! in fact to lay down that line upon a map, which the negotiators of the treaty had failed to do—probably because they had no map and made the treaty in a desperate hurry. The Commissioners, although they exercised their good offices for peace, were powerless against the military authority of General Harney. The end of the Commission was that although it defined the boundary line upon land, which has since been cut through and marked, yet it failed to come to any agreement as to the line upon the water, the Americans demanding that the line should run through that channel known now as the Haro Strait; the British, that the Rosario Channel was the correct and proper one, no compromise even was effected. You will see, then, that this boundary question is not without great difficulty; but I hope the Commission at Washington may be able to come to some decision not derogatory to the dignity of either Government—for if left unsettled the case will be worse than before—will always be a cause of irritation, a theme for brawling politicians and an incitement to war a condition that certainly cannot be intended or desired.

Before passing to the treaty I would have you remember the condition of this country previous to 1846. It was virtually an unknown and unused country, occupied only by the Hudson Bay Company. About 1849 the gold excitement of California broke out which enticed its thousands there and sent a few up here, more for the purpose of cutting spars, piles and lumber upon Puget Sound than anything else. Previous to that the country was known only to the H B Co's servants and to some of H M ships which visited it occasionally. The various channels through the Haro Islands were unknown, indeed it is only recently that many of these channels have been opened out—the very names show that. The H B Co had to send ships at that time from Victoria to Fort Langley upon Fraser River. They and they alone navigated these waters. Ask any of the captains in the H B Co's service how they got there and they will tell you at once that they went by the Rosario Strait—they knew of no other—did not want any other, because that channel was a good one with plenty of anchorage, so valuable where the currents run so sharply and fogs so often prevail. This channel was likewise the one traversed by Vancouver and marked in his chart—the only one then extant. It is likewise the channel through which the Spanish ships went during their explorations—in fact it was the only ship channel known and none other was required. It does lie southerly from the Gulf of Georgia, but so do all the islands. Now, Sir, hear the first clause of this

[TREATY.]

From the point on the forty-ninth parallel of north latitude where the boundary laid down in existing treaties and conventions between the United States and Great Britain terminates, the line of boundary between the territories of the United States and those of Her Britannic Majesty shall be continued westward along the said forty-ninth parallel of north latitude to the middle of the channel which separates the continent from Vancouver Island and thence southerly through the middle of the said channel and of Fuca Straits to the Pacific Ocean. Provided, however, that the navigation of the whole of the said channel and straits, south of the forty-ninth parallel of north latitude, remain free and open to both parties.

The line is to 'run on the forty-ninth parallel to the middle of the channel which separates the continent from Vancouver Island'—that channel is the Gulf of Georgia which at this point is about twenty miles in width—and 'thence *southerly* through the middle of the *said* channel and of Fuca Straits to the Pacific Ocean. Now, Sir, on paper the description or direction given is apparently easy enough to follow. A ship must go 'southerly' to reach the Strait de Fuca, so that term amounts to nothing. One would imagine from the treaty that the '*said channel*' or the Gulf of Georgia, which is at the point of deflection of the line at least twenty miles in width, continued uninterruptedly the same to the Straits de Fuca. But is it so? Assuredly not. Why, in the midst of the Gulf of Georgia and about half way to the Straits de Fuca is a cluster of irregularly-placed islands—viz, the Haro Islands—which extend from one side of the Gulf to the other and occupy a length of more than twenty miles, and it is through the various intricate channels among these islands that the waters of the Gulf with varying speed must and do flow. After running through these various channels they coalesce again and form a large basin of water opposite Esquimalt, extending to the Straits of de Fuca—some thirty miles from the point of coalition. Now where can the 'said channel' be said to run to accord with the treaty? There is not one channel, but several. Now it so happens that among the numerous channels through the islands are two larger, longer and wider than the rest—the one on the eastern side being called the Rosario Channel, the one on the western, the Haro Channel. I have shown you that the treaty was hurriedly made and may have been left indefinite from ignorance, accident or design, but let us suppose the negotiators to have had some channel in view, which is the probable or, indeed, possible one? The Rosario channel must have been the one, because it was the only channel known—the only channel used by ships in those days—the one traversed by Vancouver and traced upod his imperfect chart, the only chart then published or used—the channel used by the Spaniards upon their voyage, and in addition it may be said to be the best one on account of its numerous anchorages and indeed it appears to be the natural one—the one the waters would naturally take. On the other hand, the Haro Strait was unknown—most assuredly not used by any one. When I arrived in this colony in 1850 no one had a doubt about the 'said channel' being the Rosario channel, and the ownership of San Juan and indeed of the Haro Islands was universally conceded to the British. It is only since that time that the claim has been made to them by others—more recent explorations having shown the Haro channel to be a practicable one, though possessing many disadvantages, such as fewer anchorages and much deeper water than the Rosario one—things of no small consequence in these narrow and intricate channels. There was a map, too, at that time, published by or in the United States, upon which the boundary line was marked through the centre of this very Rosario channel! I cannot come, then, to any other conclusion than that the Rosario channel must have been the one intended by the treaty—if the negotiators knew of any channel at all other than the supposed one of the Gulf of Georgia being a continuous sheet of water, unbroken by Islands. The Commissioners appointed in 1858 to lay down the boundary line according to the treaty, although they had no trouble in making it out upon the land, found it impossible to define it upon the water. The American Commissioners insisted upon the Haro channel being the one meant, the British Commissioners being at least equally positive that it was not. No compromise was effected and so the question as to the ownership of the Haro Islands and the meaning of 'the said channel' remains unsettled. There must be some difficulty about the interpretation and settlement of the question on both sides if any one particular channel be insisted upon, but fortunately there are two channels and between these two lie San Juan and the Haro Group.

Let us look, sir, at these two channels and I will, if you please, start from Victoria to the Gulf of Georgia, because British Columbia lies north of the 49th parallel, there being only a most important part of this Island south of it. Here, then, is Rosario Strait, the eastern channel. It runs along the American portion of the continent, having the islands of Lopez and Blakely upon its western side. It is a good and wide ship channel, with plenty of anchorages and runs into the Gulf of Georgia. This was the only channel used previous to 1846. The Americans do not require and ought not to desire any other, because it runs along their portion of the continent and communicates with their domain up to the 49th degree, a portion of very small consequence. They have no lands beyond the Gulf of Georgia being, as before said, our domestic water, and the 49th their northern boundary. This channel leads naturally, too, along their whole continent to the Pacific.

Here is the Haro Strait, the western channel. It runs along Vancouver Island into the Gulf of Georgia also, where British Columbia really commences. It is the channel of communication, of entrance from Victoria and the Pacific to British Columbia and her hundreds of miles of more magnificent inland waters than are possessed by any country in this world. On its eastern side and at its commencement is the Island of San Juan. Now, San Juan commands the Haro channel and Lopez commands the Rosario channel. Whoever holds San Juan holds and can close the gate to the waters of British Columbia. It must be perfectly clear that the Rosario is the channel for the Americans, Haro for the British. Between these two channels lie the Haro Islands. Now, these islands are worthless as far as the land is concerned. San Juan may be twenty miles in length, but that is a mere speck when compared with the extent either of the United States or British Columbia. The only value of these islands arises from their position. If the boundary line ran through the Haro channel, then the Island of San Juan would command the entrance to British Columbia in much the same way as the forts of Gallipoli command the entrance to the Black Sea or Gibraltar to the Mediterranean. If, on the other hand, the Rosario channel were the one through which the boundary line ran, then the British would possess the Haro Islands and command the channels. In either case it is rather awkward in a national point of view, although of comparatively small importance to the Americans, because the islands are at the termination of their possessions—but at the beginning of ours. They have little to guard; we our whole country.

Now, sir, you will see why the possession of San Juan is of so much importance to Canada: it commands the ship channel to British Columbia, a portion of Vancouver Island only being south of the 49th parallel. Any ship going to the Gulf of Georgia from the Pacific or Victoria and Esquimalt must pass this Island and that too within easy range of modern guns! We hope to see the day when the ships of all nations will visit our waters, and we hope to see British Columbia ere long a thickly inhabited and prosperous country, with a railway running through its midst from Halifax to Esquimalt. Can Great Britain allow the very entrance to that country to be commanded by a foreign Power? No! San Juan must not, cannot be given away on any account. Remember, we want this island—which is ours by right—for domestic and peaceful service. It is of no use whatever to the United States save and except for aggressive and oppressive purposes. I think this a sufficient reason why this Council should call the attention of H M Government and the Canadian Government to the subject—our Delegates did so so when they were at Ottawa. I think it our duty to do so, seeing that we are about to become an integral portion of national Canada and therefore ought to watch over her undoubted rights and our interests. Soon there will be an American Railway opposite to this city of Victoria. Soon our country will require a terminus equally good for the Canadian Railway, and that terminus can only be at Esquimalt. True it is that San Juan commands the water channel, but it is also true that Vancouver Island is separated at its middle by only two separate half miles of water from the continent, is the true land channel to Ottawa and Halifax. The splendid and easily accessible harbors in Vancouver Island being situated either upon the Pacific Ocean or, like Esquimalt, south of the Haro group of islands and the disputed and intricate channel to the Gulf of Georgia, are easily approachable, whether during peace or war. Nevertheless, we must have *our* water channel, it being of the utmost importance in a national point of view, for disadvantageous as the Gulf of Georgia is for the terminus of a railway intended for commercial purposes, it would be utterly worthless were the gates to its entrance in the hands of a foreign Power. It is desirable, then, for all parties that this vexatious question should be settled at once and forever; both have too much at stake now in these waters to allow it longer to be an incitement to anger or perhaps to war—a war that would be preferable to surrender.

However much we may complain of the line of the 49th—for assuredly the Americans had no shadow of right to what is now Washington Territory, as every name of every headland on Puget Sound testifies, the Spanish and French titles, too, being admitted to be simply untenable, still 49 is the boundary. As it is of great importance that the line to the Pacific should be fixed and determined, let it be admitted for the purpose of a compromise, that the treaty has either no meaning, or that, if it has, it is incomprehensible. There is, then, an easy way of settling the matter, for it fortunately happens that there is a third channel, which lies between and separates Lopez and San Juan Islands. Let the line be made to run through this channel to Rosario Strait. If done it will give Rosario channel and its key, Lopez Island, to the Americans, and Haro Strait, with its key, San Juan Island, to ourselves. The compromise channel can be navigated by steamboats, but for other purposes it is of little use save the one of being the blessed means of disposing of this troublesome, but to us all important, question for ever.

Now, sir, this is the subject we wish to give information to the Commission about. I have no doubt, if the Commissioners have a real desire to settle the matter with fairness to all parties, that it can very readily be done, but it cannot be if either party claims and stands by the exclusive possession of the Haro Islands. But, sir, both Governments declare themselves inclined to settle this matter—the people of both countries wish all causes of irritation removed. God send that that it may be so, and that no food be left of this kind for future Baltimore Conventions.

I, for one, have always cherished the idea that England and America, related as they are, ought to be allies—nay, more, that an intimate union should take place. I likewise feel certain that if our country needed assistance that would readily be given by the Americans.

But, sir, there is really no reason why the United States should be jealous or envious of Canada. Nay, there is every reason why they should be fast friends—for what is the mission of both but to people these unused wilds, extend the blessing of true freedom and civilization over the whole land, and help to make the English-speaking race powerful for good all over the world; so that, when old countries pass away these their children may be left to tell the tale of their noble ancestors, the glorious objects for which they existed and which they accomplished ere their Creator determined their departure.

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Coffee,	do	Beef,	do
Sugar brown do		Vegetables do	
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